



# City of Hastings Parks & Recreation

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**“Creating Community Through People, Parks, and Programs”**

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## **Parks and Recreation Commission Departmental Updates – December, 2012**

### **Hastings Civic Arena**

- November came and gone.
- Already getting schedule for dry floor events, Hastings Soccer, Swarm Lacrosse (Pro team) for practice hours, and the youth Swarm box league Lacrosse.
- The Electrical bucket for the #2 Vilters compressor has been rebuilt and shipped 12/3/12
- High school and youth hockey games have started for the season
- No snow yet - this is good for the sidewalks and parking lots
- Ice hour consumption is down at the youth programs and player registration is lower than the HHB had anticipated.
- Outside rentals from Farmington and Rosemount youth hockey is very slow. Some hours are starting to get looked at.

### **Warming Houses**

- 9 staff members have been hired to work Wallin Park, Lions Park, and Pioneer Park.
- Due to the warm weather the tentative start date is now December 17, 2012.
- Weekday hours will be open from 4PM-9PM with hours on Saturday 12N-9PM and Sunday 12N-6PM.
- Pioneer Park and Wallin Park will be open during the week of winter break from 10AM-9PM and Lions Park from 12N-9PM.

### **Recreation**

- Dinner with Santa will be held Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at the Hastings Middle School. About 150 participants have registered for the event.

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### **Civic Arena**

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### **Aquatic Center**

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